

MONTANA AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATION POPULATION: 1970 - 2000

| | TOTAL POPULATION | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 1990 | 1980 | 1970* |
| Montana | 902,195 | 799,065 | 786,690 | 694,409 |
| Blackfeet Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land** | 10,100 | 8,549 | 6,660 | 4,757 |
| Crow Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land | 6,894 | 6,370 | 5,973 | 3,049 |
| Flathead Reservation | 26,172 | 21,259 | 19,628 | 2,537 |
| Fort Belknap Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land | 2,959 | 2,508 | 2,060 | 1,111 |
| Fort Peck Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land | 10,321 | 10,595 | 9,921 | 3,182 |
| Northern Cheyenne Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land | 4,470 | 3,923 | 3,664 | 2,357 |
| Rocky Boy's Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land | 2,676 | 1,954 | 1,650 | 1,095 |

* Population data for Reservations were not available before the 1970 Decennial Census

** Off-reservation trust lands, along with reservation lands, constitute the territory over which American Indian tribes have primary governmental authority. Trust land is property associated with a specific American Indian reservation or tribe, held in trust by the federal government. Trust lands recognized in data tabulations are always "off-reservation", that is, they comprise all tribal and individual trust lands located outside of a reservation boundary. For more detailed information see Appendix A in the Public Law 94-171 Technical Documentation.

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